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SUBJ: SKYHOOK FLIGHTS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED NOTE FROM DEPT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS REFERRING TO OUR NOTE REQUESTING APPROVAL FOR SKYHOOK FLIGHTS FROM EARLY 1975 THROUGH END OF 1978, PERTINENT PORTIONS OF WHICH FOLLOW:

"THE DEPARTMENT IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE EMBASSY THAT THE REQUEST FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE SKYHOOK RESEARCH BALLOON PROGRAMME IS APPROVED FOR THE ENTIRE PERIOD MENTIONED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS: THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RETAINS THE PREROGATIVE TO CANCEL OR SUSPEND ANY AND ALL FLIGHTS OF THE PROGRAMME FOR SAFETY REASONS, SUCH AS THE DESIGNATION OF NEW AIRWAYS WHICH WOULD NOT BE COMPATIBLE WITH BALLOON OPERATIONS, OR UNSAFE BALLOON OPERATIONS RESULTING FROM REPEATED DERELICT BALLOONS. THE MINIMUM CONDITIONS FOR OPERATIONS OF THE 'SKYHOOK' PROGRAMME AS CONTAINED IN THE ANNEX TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE WILL BE SUBJECT TO PERIODIC REVIEW AS NEEDS ARISE. FREQUENCY PROPOSALS INVOLVED WITH OPERATIONS AT SPECIFIC SITES IN CANADA WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS VIA ESTABLISHED CHANNELS PRIOR TO THE ACTUAL REQUIREMENT." PORTER

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